7th September 1960]

Salaries of Medical and Public Health Officers

* 101 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to raise the salaries of Medical and Public Health Officers in the State Service ? 3-20 p.m.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : Enhanced scales of pay have been sanctioned with effect from 1st June 1960 for Medical and Public Health Officers in the State Service, on the recommendations of the Pay Commission.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : In view of the increased salary now paid to them, are the Government receiving a large number of applications for appointment as doctors in the Government service ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : It is too soon to assess the effect of the increased scales sanctioned recently. We will have to wait for some time more.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : What was the scale of pay before and what is the revised scale ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : It is a long list running to three foolscap papers.

DR. A. SREENIVASAN : I want to know the revised scale of pay for Assistant Surgeons.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The old scale was Rs. 200—25—400. The revised scale is Rs. 300—15—450—25—575.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Questions are over.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENT *re*:

(1) MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have to announce to the House that I have received a message from the Governor of Madras recommending to the Madras Legislative Council the consideration of the Madras Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1960.

(2) MESSAGE FROM THE ASSEMBLY.

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have also to announce to the House that I have received a message from the Hon. Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly, transmitting a copy of the Madras Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 33 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 6th September 1960, and signed by him for the recommendation of the Council. The Hon. Speaker certifies that the above Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of Article 199 of the Constitution of India.

III.—GOVERNMENT BILL.

THE MADRAS APPROPRIATION (NO. 3) BILL, 1960 (L.A. BILL NO. 33 OF 1960).

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Mr. Chairman, Sir, I move—

"That the Madras Appropriation (No. 3) Bill,[a] 1960 (L.A. Bill No. 33 of 1960), as passed by the Legislative Assembly, be taken into consideration."

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 132-134 *infra*.